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"The Theater Invades New England" was the title of a most instructive paper read by Professor Charles E. Cuningham, of Trinity College, at the January meeting of the Society.

Mr. Richard A. Yudkin of Ansonia, at the February meeting, discoursed on the "Black Governors of Connecticut," a subject about which little has been written. During this month three water color paintings, the work of Laurilla A. Smith one of the famous "Smith Sisters" of Glastonbury, were presented to the Society by Gertrude E. Mitchell of New Haven.

At the March meeting, Mr. Charles H. Sullivan of Wethersfield read a paper entitled, "Oliver Wolcott: A Symbol of Change," in which he pictured the career of the second governor of Connecticut of that name as Secretary of the Treasury and as a business man in New York.

A list of the Society's colonial bills is here continued.

New York Bills of Credit.

March 25, 1755—£5.
April 20, 1756—£5.
April 15, 1758—£5, £10.
April 1, 1759—£2, £5.
April 20, 1760—£2, £5, £10.
February 16, 1771—5*s*, 10*s*, £1, £2, £3, £5, £10.
September 2, 1775—$1, $2, $3, $5, $10.
March 5, 1776—1*s*, 1*s*4*d*, 2*s*, 2*s*8*d*, $1/2, 5*s*4*d*, $1, $5.
August 13, 1776—2*s*, $2, $3, $5, $10.
June 22, 1775—Albany County—10*s*.
February 17, 1776—Albany County—$1/8, $1/4.
August 25, 1774—New York Waterworks—1*s*, 2*s*, 4*s*, 8*s*.
August 2, 1775—New York Waterworks—2*s*, 4*s*, 8*s*.
January 6, 1776—New York Waterworks—2*s*, 4*s*, 8*s*.
March 5, 1776—New York Waterworks—4*s*, 8*s*.
February 8, 1788—£1.
June 22, 1790—New York Manufacturing Society—1*d*, 3*d*.

East Hartford Church Records.

The following records of the church in East Hartford were kept by Rev. Andrew Yates, whose pastorate extended from 1801 to 1813, although the record is continued to June 1814. They were kept by him in a very unsystematic manner and are interspersed with texts of sermons and some other miscellaneous data. In several instances he recorded only a child baptized, without giving the name of either the child or the parents. The record was made in such an irregular manner that in extracting the data which follows some editing was found necessary. The dating was done in such a manner that it is possible some of the entries are not of the dates under which they appear in this printing. The entries are in a small book, probably made by Mr. Yates, the first two leaves of which are missing. This original record has been for a considerable period in the possession of this Society.

First that Mr. Yates Married was John Raderson to Eunice Demming January 31, 1802
Eli Brewer died Feb. 14
M^rs^ M^c^Kinstry Child Died Feb. 14
M Aron (?) Steel Child Died 15 February
Married Tiothy Forbs to Betsy Treat March 21
Died Margrett Spense. March 21
Died M^r^ Jeremiah Risley Child March 21
Married Jonnthan Pitkin to Besy Cominn (?) [Betsy Cummings] March 28
Colonel Jonnathan Weells Mabel Weells His wife And Mager Samuel Pitkin Inn full communion of This Chirch of East Hartford April 4
Apreal 11 Pulish Tamsey Warren to Hannah Rokwel
Apriel 16 Died Mr Ashpiel Gilman Child
June 6^th^ Allen Pitkin & his wife Nabby Pitkin M^rs^ Smith joined in full Communion
June 27^th^ M^r^ Jonathan Bidwell & Wife were received to full Communion
Old M^rs^ Ripner was buried
M^r^ Sanders buried 3^d^ July
July 18 Old M^rs^ Fox was buried
Aug 8^th^ M^r^ Wilkinson buried
Stephen Burnham Child died
M^rs^ Hills died
M^r^ Perkins died
Ashbel Pitkin died Oct^o^ 8^th^

Mrs Gilman died
Caly Makens Oct. 23
Oct 3d Mr & Mrs Brewer Ebenezer Hills Ashbel Hills Sarah Ritter Widow Cotton & Nathan Porter Were admitted to full Communion
Novr 21st Mrs Williams & Mrs Comstock admitted to full Communion
Joseph Hurlburt & Mrs Rizley died
died Mr Guliver child
Mr Alford child Died
1803
28 died last year
Widow Esther Pitkin died Jany 3d
17 of January One child Died Mr Wolcotts
January 23 Died Mrs Jones
January 29 Widow Cheeny died
February 20 Died Mr Smith child Mr Reuben Smith and his wife are admitted in full communion
March 6 Died Mr James Porter aged 19 died at sea
March 20 Died Mr Stubens Child
March 27 Mrss Jhon Cotton was Admitted to full communion
April the 3 Mrss Silas Easton Jun and Mrs Eunice Pitkin Wure Admitted to Full Communion
April 24 Died A negro man Named Orator (?)
May 15 Mrs Meakens and Miss Cadwell ware admitted in full communion
May 22d Miss Sally Smith And Miss Freman Burnham Weare admitted In full communion
Bettsy Kendal Died Juen the 5
1803
Deaths since the 29th of June
The Reverend Doctor Williams
Hannah wife to Ezekiel Pitkin
at sea Jonathan Williams of the small Pox, Seth Burnhams Child
Peg Negro Woman
Mary wife of Epaphras Olmtead
Sarah wife to Giles Hurlburt
Mr Williams, Mrs Hills
Mr Butlers child Mr Porters child
Mr Stubens child, Mr Timothy Bidewells child, Sarah wife to Sage Olmstead, Eliphalet Hills, at Sea Wight Chapin, 30 died the past year 1803
1804
January

1 Infant Old M^rs^ Abbey
Feb^y^ Old M^rs^ Pitkin
Miss [?] Roberts, Hannah Judson & child, M^rs^ Jonathan Pitkin March
Widow Spencer, M^r^ Joseph Roberts
April Old M^rs^ Makens, Joseph Wyllis, Asahel Olmstead at sea, Chester Cowls, Miss Loomis, M^rs^ Smith, M^r^ Fox' Child
August M^rs^ Burnham, Anne Kilborn, M^r^ Elisha Hills at Sea, Russel Belding, John Bidewel, Sep^t^ M^r^ Treats Child, Oct^r^ M^rs^ Wadsworth, Miss Merrow, Captain Kenfield
Nov^r^ M^r^ Robertson's Child 29 Persons died the last year
1805
M^rs^ Fords Child, M^rs^ Burnhams Child, M^r^ Elisha Roberts Child, M^r^ Abbey, M^rs^ Forbes, Milley Doude, M^r^ Buckley, M^rs^ Smith, M^r^ Hills Child, M^r^ Wadsworths drowned at Sea, M^r^ Cranes drowned in the meadow, M^rs^ Deming drowned at Sea, M^r^ Reynolds, M^r^ Comstocks child, M^r^ Burnhams child
M^r^ Butlers child
Russel Forbs
In the year 1805 their was 26 that died.
January 12^th^ 1806
M^r^ Joseph Goodwins Ju^r^ child was baptized, named Abagail.
M^rs^ Hannah Bidwell died January 13 1806 Aged 89 years.
January 29 the Widow Anna Jones Aged 78 years
February 2 Mr Joseph Williams died Aged 62 years
February 3 the Widow Hannah Olmsted died aged 76
February 10^th^ M^r^ Hyaes's child
February the 14 Hepzibah Hills Aged 18 daughter of the Widow Jerusha Hills.
February 23^d^ 1806 M^r^ Lardner Olcott was published to Miss Lucretia Judson both of East Hartford
died February 19^th^ 1806 A Negro man named Job
March 9^th^ Published M^r^ Jhon Kelsey of East Hartford to Miss Polly S of Newport
Deaths in 1806
M^rs^ Bidewell M^rs^ Jones M^rs^ Olmsted M^r^ Hayes child Hepzibah Hills M^r^ Williams Job an Indian M^r^ Williams child M^r^ Easton^s^ child Joseph Wells child M^rs^ Rizley
April M^rs^ Bemont M^r^ Burnham M^r^ Murphy Rodolphus Bidewells child Col Pitkin M^rs^ Electa Pitkin Captain Pitkins Wife Chester Hills at sea

Eleazar Burnhams child George Wadsworth Widdow Thankful Pitkin Miss Hills Sister to Martin Hills Miss Abigail Williams Mrs Vibbert Alfred Kilbourn

June Mrs Butler old Mrs Roberts old Mr Kendall

July Mrs Forbs' child Captain Olmsteds child

[ ] 18th William Warren killed with Lightining

Deaths in 1807

David Cadwell, Mr Ebenezer Hills child, Mr Aarons Hills child, Daniel Benjamin, Mrs Pitkin, Ashbel Bidiwel, Mrs Porter, March Chloe Pitkin, Mr Hills child, Miss Porter, Clarry Sage, June Mrs Burnham, Captain Brewers chrildren drown'd, Mrs Hills, E Williams, Mr Hills, Mr Forbes 31 died this year

1808 Deaths

Jany Moses Williams Child, Feby Mr Ebenezer Hills son Old Mrs Forbs Mr Rosewell Pitkin old Mrs Woodbridge Mr Rizley Mr Rizley child an infant of Mrs Fox 21—1808

Deaths 1809

January

Mr Jonathan Pitkin's Child, two weeks old, Mrs Patty Robarts wife of Mr Ozias Robarts Æ 21, Mrs Esther Reynolds wife of Mr Amherst Reynold Æ 34.

Mr Moses Hills's Child one week old.

Mrs Huldah Hill, wife of Mr John Hills Æ 21

Mr Cornelius Burnham Child Æ Six Months

Mrs Evans Æ eighty three, Mr James Williams Æ nine years.

February.

Deacon Timothy Cowles Æ 89, Mr John Hills Child Æ 2 months, Mrs Hannah Wells wife of Joseph Wells Æ 61 [?31]

March

Mr Samuel Fowler Æ 72, Mr Fox's Child Æ one day, Mrs Loomis.

April

Mr Benjamin Evan's, Widow Prisscilla Pitkin Æ 42, Widow Mary Abbee Æ 82, Mrs Jerusha Judson Æ 70, Mr Hart Risley's Child, Mr Eliab Pratt

Mr George Hills, James Cromwell, Mrs Cowles, Mrs Olmstead, Miss Hills, Jared Rizley killed by ligtening, Mrs Wyles, Mr Fox' child, Mr Joseph Goodwin, Mr Beldings child, Black Woman, Mr Loomis, Naomi Olmsted, Miss Hills

old Mrs Olmstead Mr Ward Woodbridge Mr Burnham Miss Steel Mr Abbeys child Miss Williams Moses Williams child Mrs Smith Captain Olmstd Cornelius Burnhams child Mrs Fox's

child Otis Wilkinson Mr Allen Cotton Mr Wadsworth at sea Mr Franklin child Mr Porter Buckland White Mrs Yates

Novr Mrs Arnold Mr Gilman Mr George Burnham Mr Vibbert Mr Treat old Mrs Hills Mr Jonathan Pitkins child Mrs Warren

Feb 1812

Docto Flagg Mrs Mabl Olmsted Sally Keney Sally Symonds Emily Norton Mr Porter Cynthia robarts (?) Anne Bidewell Ruth Goodwin Almiria Pitkin Susan Kilbourn Sally Goodwin Betsey Buckley Mary Reynolds

23 Persons died 1812

Deaths in 1813

Mr Jonathan Wells Mr Gains Mr Pitkin child Mrs Vibbert Nando Febv Mr Russell Hills 21 died this year

Deaths in 1814

Mr Raynolds Child Simon Gaynes Mr Moses Hills Mr John Roberts Mrs Raymond Mr Steels Child Talcott Williams Mrs Kilbourne Mrs B Goodwin & Child Jason Pitkin Mr M Kinstry a Transient person Mrs Evans Mrs G. Cowels Mrs Wilkinson Widdow Martha Cowls (Mrs Kilbourn Mrs G & Child Mr M J P Mrs C Mrs W died all of them in one week Mrs Evans) Mr Williams & his wife Mr Burnham Captain Chipman Mr Phinehas Williams Mr Gilman Mr Coozins Mr Goodwins Child Mr Timothy Bidewells child Mr Kilbourne Mrs Steel Mr Corning Mrs Goodwin Mrs Gilman Captain Rockwells Child David Abbys Child Old Mrs Treat

Names of those Persons Admitted to Communion since Mr Yates's Ordination and those that have been recommended from Other Churches

1802

Feb 7th recommended Mr Ladd & his wife Josiah White Persice Rizley

April 4th Admitted Col Jonthan Wells & his wife & Samuel Pitkin

June 6th Allen Pitkin & his wife Mrs Smith & Mrs Pitkin

June 27 Mr Jonathan Bidwell & his wife

Octr 3d Mr & Mrs Brewer Ebenzer Hills Junr Ashbel Hills Nathan Porter Widow Cotton Sarah Ritter

Novr 21st Mrs Williams & Mrs Comstock

1803

Mrs Yates recommended

March Reuben Smith & his wife

April 3d Mrs Eunice Cotton Mrs Easton Eunice Pitkin Mrs Beckwith Mrs Hurlburt recom[ ]

May 15 Mrs Makens & Mrs Cadwell

May 29 Mrs Burnham & Sally Smith Mr Gideon Spencer & wife
August 7st Mrs Belding
Oct 12th Mrs Perkins
Decr 4th Lucretia Pitkin
1804
Jany 15 Mrs Jones baptized & Admited
August 5 Ursula Olmstead Mrs Williams Wife to Jacob W
Octo Mrs Hills wife to Martin Hills
Decr 3rd Samuel Chandler
1805
Mar 3d Mrs John Woodbridge
April Mrs Abbey Mrs Leister
May Clarrissa Goodwin
Oct Nancy Olmstead
Decr Polly Pearce Mrs Stanley
1806
April 13th Peggy Wood Mrs Brewer
Nov Mrs Goodwin Mr Pitkin
1807
Mrs Olmstead Sally Pitkin
May Mrs Case Mrs Hills
July Mrs Sage Philomela Pitkin old Mr Treat & Mrs Webber
Mrs Ann Olmstead Thankfull Case
1808
Mrs Olmstead Huldah Bidewell
May Mrs Flagg Epaphras Pitkin & wife Mrs Daniel Pitkin
Octr 2 Nabby Reynolds Emilia Prat Paulina Bidewell 2 Miss Smiths Reuben Brewer & wife Betsey Rockwell & Allen Brewer Huldah Pitkin Patty Roberts Mrs Rizley Mrs Hills 13
December 1st 1808 Betsey Olmsted Clarissa Olmsted Olive Treat Patty Risley Susane Gilman Elice Sutliffe Mary Jewitt Harriet Smith Mr James Hills and his wife Abigail Hills Christopher Comstock Lucy Bidwell Timothy Ritter Anna Wadsworth Mrs Porter wife of Eleazar Porter 15
February 19th 1809
Ozias Pitkin Lemuel Butler Lewis Carver Job Porter and his wife Huldah Bidwell Nabby Bidwell Mabel Abbey Timothy Deming Russel Burnhams wife Betsey Treat Mariann Rockwell. 12
April 9th 1809
Clarissa Pitkin, wife of James Pitkin
Susan Flagg wife of William Flagg
Betty Vibbert wife of John Vibbert

Martha Vibbert wife of Jesse Vibbert
Mr John Cotton, Mr Abiel Williams
Frances Miller Sally Forbs
Widow Content Cowles Mrs Thankfull Gulliver
Fanny Spencer Charlotte Brainard 12
Mrs Reynolds Doctr Smith Wid Nancy Olmsted Lucy Fitch Mrs Butler Mary Roberts baptized Miss Cowles Samuel Belding Hezekiah Goddwin Scepti[s] Brownson Eli Pratt Charles Reynolds Miss Cowls
Decr Mrs Hall Mrs White

1810

Feby Mrs Buckley Frederick Olmsted Mr Munsell
June Mrs Olmsted Mrs Wadsworth August Mrs Bidewell Mrs Franklin Mrs Cowles

Church admissions

Jany 1813 Susan Kilbourne Almira Pitkin
March Mrs Mable Pitkin Harriet Pitkin Mary Hooper
May Mrs Wills Timothy Pitkin Delaia Pitkin Nabby Cowles Sarah Belden Lucreatia Symonds Nancy Nichols
June Mrs Kennedey Mr Williams Mrs Symonds Widow Symonds Theodosia Olmstead Mrs Stanley Mrs Spencer Clarry Roberts Clarry Cowles
August Captain Stanley Mr Symonds Mr Williams Hester Roberts Esther Stanly Mrs Winslow Content Cowls
Octr Mr Allen Oliver Treat Asahel Cowls Solom Spencer Nabby Comstock Lucy Brewer Ruth Rizley Betsy Treat Mrs Kennedey Mrs Arnold
Decr 12 Mr & Mrs Forbs Mr & Mrs Raynolds Mr Roberts Anna Robarts Sally Robarts Emma Hills Electa Treat Electa White Lucy Stanley Lucy Burham Dolly Porter Nancy Pitkin Horace Symonds Dorcas Pratt Betsey Bidewell 17 58 the past year

1814

Feby 13 Mr Benton Mr Judson Mr Treat Mrs Griswold Mrs Olmstead
April 20th Mr Merrow Mr Bemont & his wife Sophia Hall Mrs Burnham Sally Burnham Freelove Smith Hester Reynolds Olive Miller Anny Olmstead Mrs Judson & Mary Judson Nabby Abbey Anne Ensing
June 16 Captain Brewer Captain Pitkin & his wife Fanny Pitkin Hannah Bidewel Edward Abbey Mrs Ruth Williams

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